

Plot Against Government

Rangoon, Sept. 26. The Burma police have uncovered a plot to overthrow the Government, the Defence Minister, U Win, told Parliament here today.

Groups of underground rebels had united against the Government, he said, and were being aided by above ground Communist agents.

The Government were expecting more arms shortly to fight them and might impose military censorship, he added.

U Win said that military precautions and additional defence forces were necessary to speeding the re-occupation of rebel-held areas, he added.—Reuter.

The Latest Election Odds

London, Sept. 26. British bookmakers today viewed prospects of a Winston Churchill victory in the October 25 election more cautiously than a week ago.

They laid odds of two to one in favour of a Conservative win as compared with five to one last week.

The General Council of the Trades Union Congress in an official statement today calling on voters to rally behind Labour said that it feared the world consequences of Labour's "tolerance" and "willingness" in conducting foreign affairs was lost to the nation.

Simultaneously, the London Evening Standard—directed by Lord Beaverbrook, a member of Churchill's wartime government—warned Conservatives that they were "far too cocksure of victory."

Agreeing that the straw polls so far gave Conservatives a very substantial lead over Labour, it said that these results did not necessarily give an indication of the final result.

Mr. Churchill was, meantime, competing plans for the issue of his Party's election manifesto.—Reuter.

Royal Visit To Canada Postponed For "One Or Two Weeks"

London, Sept. 26. The Canadian tour of Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh is to be postponed for one or two weeks, it was officially announced today from the Princess's London home, Clarence House.

They had been due to fly to Canada, arriving in Ottawa on October 2.

The announcement said: "The Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh have accepted with deep gratitude the suggestion made to them by the Prime Minister of Canada that the start of their tour should be postponed by one or two weeks."

"The new date of arrival and other details will be announced as soon as known."

"Their Royal Highnesses hope very much that arrangements will still be able to be made for a visit to Washington."

It has not yet been made known whether the Princess and the Duke will travel to Canada by sea—as originally intended—or by air.—Reuter.

Peace Treaty Declaration

Moscow, Sept. 26. The Western three-power declaration on the Italian peace treaty was presented to the Russian government tonight by the United States, British and French diplomatic representatives here.

The United States Ambassador, Admiral Alan Kirk, was the first to deliver a copy of the declaration to the deputy Foreign Minister, Mr. Valerian Zorin. Admiral Kirk was followed by the French Charge d'Affaires, M. Jean Brionval, and the British Minister, Mr. Paul Grey.—United Press.

CHIAYI CREW STILL ABOARD

Taipei, Sept. 27. The latest report from the Taiwan Shipping Company said today that the 60 members of the crew of the Nationalist freighter Chiayi, aground in Formosa Channel and struck by Typhoon Midget, are still on board the ship.

Meanwhile, the 1,200-ton rescue ship Ah Ping has herself grounded near the Chiayi, the report said.—Reuter.

Warning Bulletin On The King's Condition

London, Sept. 26. An official bulletin from Buckingham Palace tonight warned that there would "inevitably be a period of some anxiety for the next week or 10 days" about the health of the King who was operated on last Sunday.

The announcement said, "In connection with the medical bulletins issued periodically from Buckingham Palace, it should be remembered that while the King's gradual progress towards recovery has been uninterrupted and although no complications have arisen so far, there will inevitably be a period of some anxiety for the next week or 10 days."

Unlike the seven medical bulletins issued so far since the operation on the King, tonight's announcement was not signed by any of the doctors.

Earlier, Mr. Winston Churchill called at the Palace to sign the visitor's book—traditional method of expressing sympathy with the Royal Family.

He drove to the Palace in his car, cigar gripped between his teeth.—Reuter.

Start Of A Record

This US Navy Martin Viking rocket starts off at the White Sands proving grounds, New Mexico, in a flight which set up a new record of 135 miles into the stratosphere. The previous record for high altitude rockets was held by the German V-2 which reached a height of 114 miles.—London Express.

Sought Help In Vain

No One Would Be A Samaritan

Knoxville Tennessee, Sept. 26. A mill worker said today that motorists had refused to help him rescue his family after their car plunged 180 feet down an almost sheer cliff in the Great Smoky Mountains yesterday.

Sherman Burnette, 28-year-old rubber mill worker of Akron, Ohio, told a story that almost paralleled the Biblical account of the Good Samaritan, the difference being that he found no Samaritan on the picturesque highway that winds towards the clouds over a scenic gap.

Burnette, his wife and three children were in the car. He considered it a miracle no one passing family was enjoying the scenery while he drove the car along the highway on the up-grade. The brakes failed as Burnette attempted to turn the car around and it spun dizzily over the cliff, turning over several times as it smashed against trees and finally coming to rest, a crumpled mass of wreckage, near the banks of the Little-Pigeon River which flows through the valley of the gorge.

Burnette said he stumbled from the wreckage and frantically began inspecting members of his family to see their condition. Two-year-old Sharon appeared to be hurt worst of all. He cradled her in his arms and without a thought of the task before him, pulled himself and the injured child up the face of the mountain to the highway.

"I dug my fingers into the dirt and roots and pulled her up," said Burnette.

He flagged down a car and had Sharon taken to a doctor. She was still unconscious today with a possible fractured skull.

Burnette's 25-year-old wife Gerlie may have a broken back.

The other children, Kenneth, 4, and Gloria, 6, suffered only cuts and bruises. Burnette himself was treated for shock and exhaustion.

Burnette said that after Sharon was on the way to medical aid he tried to enlist some help to bring up the remainder of his family because (Continued on back page, col. 1)

OIL ULTIMATUM Cabinet Will Decide Today

(OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, Sept. 27. Events are gathering speed in the Persian oil crisis. The Cabinet meets in London this morning to decide the reply to Persia's "get out in a week" ultimatum. Mr. Churchill will meet Mr. Attlee in the afternoon to discuss the Cabinet meeting outcome, and in Persia itself orders have gone out to shoot if the British, as the Persians put it, "attempt aggression."

The Cabinet Ministers in London will make a choice between obeying the Persian ultimatum and ordering the withdrawal of the oil men or putting troops and ratings in to help them hold on.

If the Cabinet wants to bring out the Abadan men Mr. Churchill may ask for immediate recall of Parliament or insist on a discussion when the Commons meets for one day next Tuesday.

A vote of censure on the eve of the dissolution of Parliament is possible. Much depends on the American attitude.

In Teheran urgent orders were sent tonight to Abadan to man the refinery and oil wells. The decision was made by the Persian Security Council, made up of the War Minister, the Chief of Staff and the Chief of Police, which met for three hours round Premier Mossadegh's bed.

The Council ordered the Persian army to be on the alert, and reform elements comprising British-hating Azerbaijanis are rallying to Abadan.

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CEASE-FIRE TALKS

"No" To Reds' Request

Tokyo, Sept. 27. UN liaison officers turned down the Communist request for an immediate meeting of the full delegations until "mutually satisfactory" conditions were arranged, but agreed to the fourth liaison meeting at 1000 on Thursday.

The message from the chief UN liaison officer to the head Communist liaison officer delivered at 7 a.m., said, "In reply to your proposal that delegations meet on September 27th, I am instructed to inform you that it is Vice-Admiral C. Turner Joy's desire that the delegations will meet as soon as conditions mutually satisfactory for the meetings have been arranged, including fixing the time and date of the meeting of the delegates. To that end, unless I hear from you to the contrary, I will meet you at 10.00 hours in September 27th." It was signed by Colonel A. J. Kinney.

A short time after the message was delivered, a helicopter returned to Pan Mun Jom presumably to pick up the Communist answer.—United Press.

SLIM PROSPECTS

Tokyo, Sept. 27. Efforts to arrange a reopening of negotiations on a Korean armistice appeared today to hold only a slim promise of success.

Allied liaison officers were prepared to go to Kaesang, however, for a possible fourth meeting with their Red counterparts to discuss the renewal of full-dress talks, suspended by the Communists on August 23.

But there was nothing here to indicate that either side was ready to budge from the stands they took at each of the first three meetings this week.

No time was set for a meeting on Thursday, but neither side has indicated that the liaison sessions have been suspended.

Wednesday's meeting was the longest yet, lasting one hour and 20 minutes. Once more the Reds insisted that formal discussions begin immediately, and once again the Allies asked that no interruptions be allowed to prevent interruptions when the meetings resume.

Communist charges of Allied violations of the neutral zone around Kaesang, site of the suspended truce talks, led to the UN insistence on guarantees against interruptions.—Associated Press.

PROMOTING TRADE

Hongkong Included In Talks

London, Sept. 26. Government and business leaders of the Far East will meet at Singapore under United Nations auspices next month to discuss the promotion of mutual trade.

The conference, it was stated here authoritatively today, will study methods of improving and expanding imports and exports in the area in the face of the impact of world rearmament.

It is being organized by the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, opening on October 9 it will last nine days.

Countries and territories taking part include Hongkong, India, Pakistan, the Associated States of Indo-China, British Borneo territories, Burma, Ceylon, Nationalist China, Indonesia, Korea, Malaya, Singapore, Nepal, the Philippines and Thailand.

Observers from the United Nations specialist agencies and various non-governmental organizations will also attend.

The eight-point conference agenda includes statements by delegations on the present market situation in each country with particular reference to supplies of vital material.

Their decision will affect about one-tenth of the world's trade.—Reuter.

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COMMENT OF THE DAY

The Persian Dilemma

BY issuing an expulsion order against British oil executives and workers in Abadan, Dr. Mossadegh, the Persian Premier, has brought the dispute to a climax. In presenting his ultimatum he has acted solely on his own initiative, ignoring the accepted procedure of submitting his proposal to the Majlis for approval. Dr. Mossadegh may consider this an insignificant misuse of his authority, but it is an action well calculated to stir up stronger opposition to his regime on the part of the more moderate political elements in Persia. Nevertheless, the more urgent question of the day is whether Dr. Mossadegh intends to stand by his ultimatum and if so, what action the British Government will take. Mr. Attlee and his Cabinet, it must be acknowledged, are in a delicate position and more than ever must carefully weigh the pros and cons of any action. That Britons in Abadan have been told to stay put and defy the expulsion order suggests that the British Government is prepared to give them physical as well as moral support. This may well require the landing of troops and naval personnel, which in turn may involve counteraction by Iranian forces. Given any such situation, it would be difficult to avoid

armed clashes. In the background lurks Russia who might consider military intervention justified under the terms of her friendship pact with Persia. There is no gainsaying the grave implications arising from the existing explosive situation in Persia, but the British Government's dilemma is no greater than that of Dr. Mossadegh and his colleagues. While the Persian Government hungers for absolute control of its oil industry and the complete elimination of British influence therefrom, it cannot view with anything but alarm the prospect of Russian troops on Persian soil. Soviet military intervention in the Anglo-Iranian oil dispute would be much more disastrous to Persian aspirations of unfettered nationalism than any concessions Dr. Mossadegh might make to Britain concerning the operating of the country's oil industry. To what extent the Persian Premier has weighed the possible consequences of his ultimatum it is impossible to assess. But he must be held wholly responsible for its results—and whatever they may be, they are not likely to serve the best interests of the people of Persia.

Perfectionist Planning

THE United Nations bodies continue to put on paper the shape of things to come without making much progress from plan to fulfilment. Among the larger ideas in a report to Unesco by five independent experts was the establishment of an International Development Authority, to assist the under-developed countries in "preparing, co-ordinating, and implementing" their development programmes and to distribute grants-in-aid. That is a pretty tall order. India, for example, has already thrust out her chin and says she will not welcome any interference in her own plans. But this is only one of the 16 major recommendations of these experts. Local Governments are told they must remove

obstacles to free and equal opportunity, to establish central economic units for surveying their economy and producing development programmes, and to prepare plans for increasing agricultural and industrial output. Similar rules of procedure and good conduct are laid down for the guidance of developed countries. Ecnaf has had a go at this problem already, with pretty shattering results. Insofar as local State planning is concerned, perhaps these visionary economists see farther into the future than most mortals, but this distracted world is likely to go through plenty of tribulation before the millennium of the planners arrives.

Hongkong To Be Well Represented

Singapore, Sept. 27. Over a million dollars (Straits) worth of Hongkong goods will be exhibited by 100 Chinese factories in Singapore's Happy World Stadium beginning October 12.

The exhibition, sponsored by the Chinese Manufacturers' Union of Hongkong, will be held under the joint patronage of the British Commissioner-General for Southeast Asia, the Rt. Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, and Mr. Tan Lark-sye, President of the Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

The exhibition will continue for 10 days.

In conjunction with the exhibition the Hongkong Chinese Manufacturers' Union is also sponsoring a trade mission, which will tour Southeast Asia. The mission will arrive in Singapore on the opening day of the exhibition.

Mr. Wong Tok-sau, General Manager of the Amoy Canning Corporation (Hongkong) Limited, who is supervising the preparations for the exhibition, said there is a last-minute rush from Hongkong manufacturers to join the exhibition.—United Press.

Soviet Charge Rejected

Paris, Sept. 26. The French government today officially rejected a Russian charge that the French-sponsored Schuman coal and steel plan and the European Army had increased the danger of war.

The French Foreign Minister, Mr. Robert Schuman, summoned the Russian Charge d'Affaires to the French Foreign Office and handed him a note answering the Russian note of September 11.—United Press.

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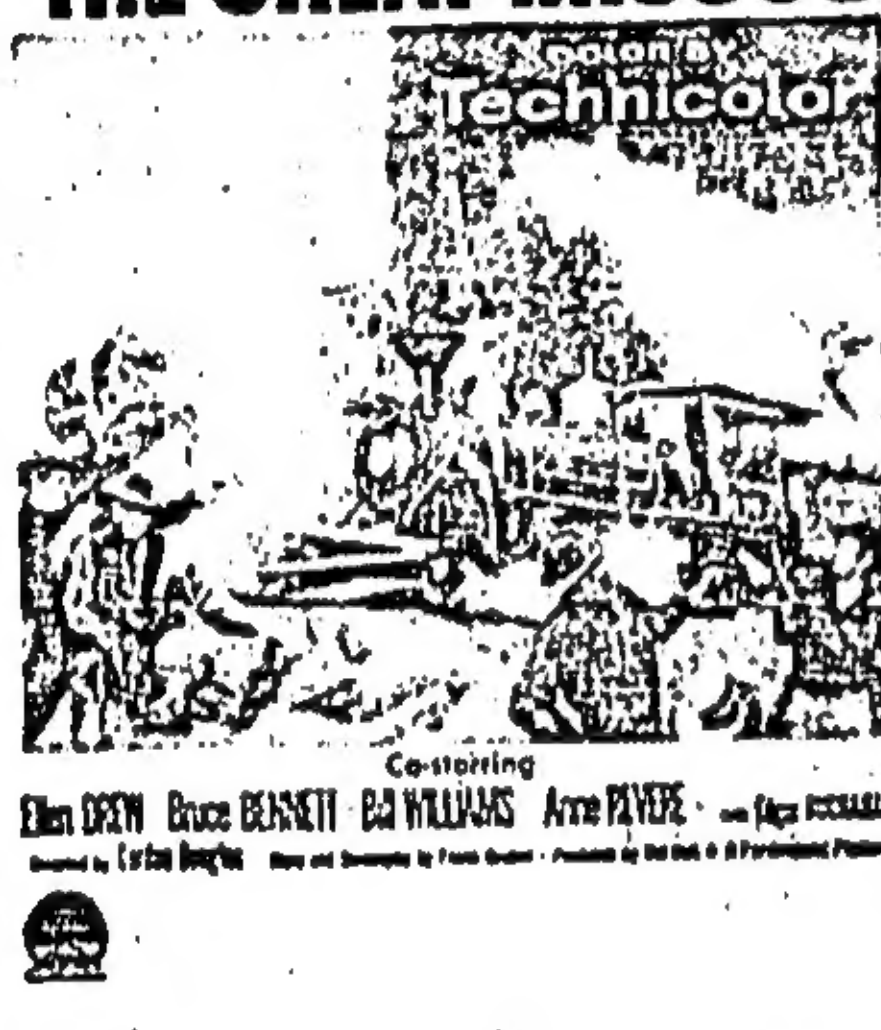
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LONELIEST MAN IN LONDON

London, Sept. 26.
The loneliest man in London lives within 100 yards of the London County Council buildings and the Festival site. His home is built by 18th, is rent free and has—almost—all modern.
It is a floating petrol station. For 24 hours every day 43-year-old Mr Henry James Bentall attends to the needs of river craft.
He works seven days a week. With his 45 square feet of living space, Mr Bentall cooks, eats, sleeps, washes, shaves and listens to the small radio set at the side of his bunk.
In warm weather he removes the hammock that occupies the opposite corner to his bed and slings it on deck.
His supplies of oil and petrol come down from Shellhaven once a month; his personal supplies are provided by friends on shore.
When the tripping season ends the Good Service goes down river to dispense fuel to the tugs that come up as far as Limehouse.
"It will make a change," says Mr Bentall, "but when you love a river it doesn't matter where you are."—London Express Service.

Roosevelt To Visit Britain

Washington, Sept. 26.
Mr Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic Congressman and son of the late President, will leave here next Monday on a 21-day trip to Israel, Italy, Spain, France, South Africa and England.
He will inquire into the operation of the \$50,000,000 loan to South Africa by the World Bank and a syndicate of private American banks.
He will also review the progress of Israel since his last visit two years ago.
In Italy, Mr Roosevelt hopes to meet the Pope, confer with officials about the problem of 2,000,000 unemployed, and discuss the continued need for Marshall aid.
In Spain he will study the subject matter of recommendations submitted by some military and diplomatic witnesses before the House Foreign Affairs Committee, of which he is a member.
He also hopes to inquire into some of the problems in Paris and London connected with American economic and military aid programmes for Western Europe.—Reuter.

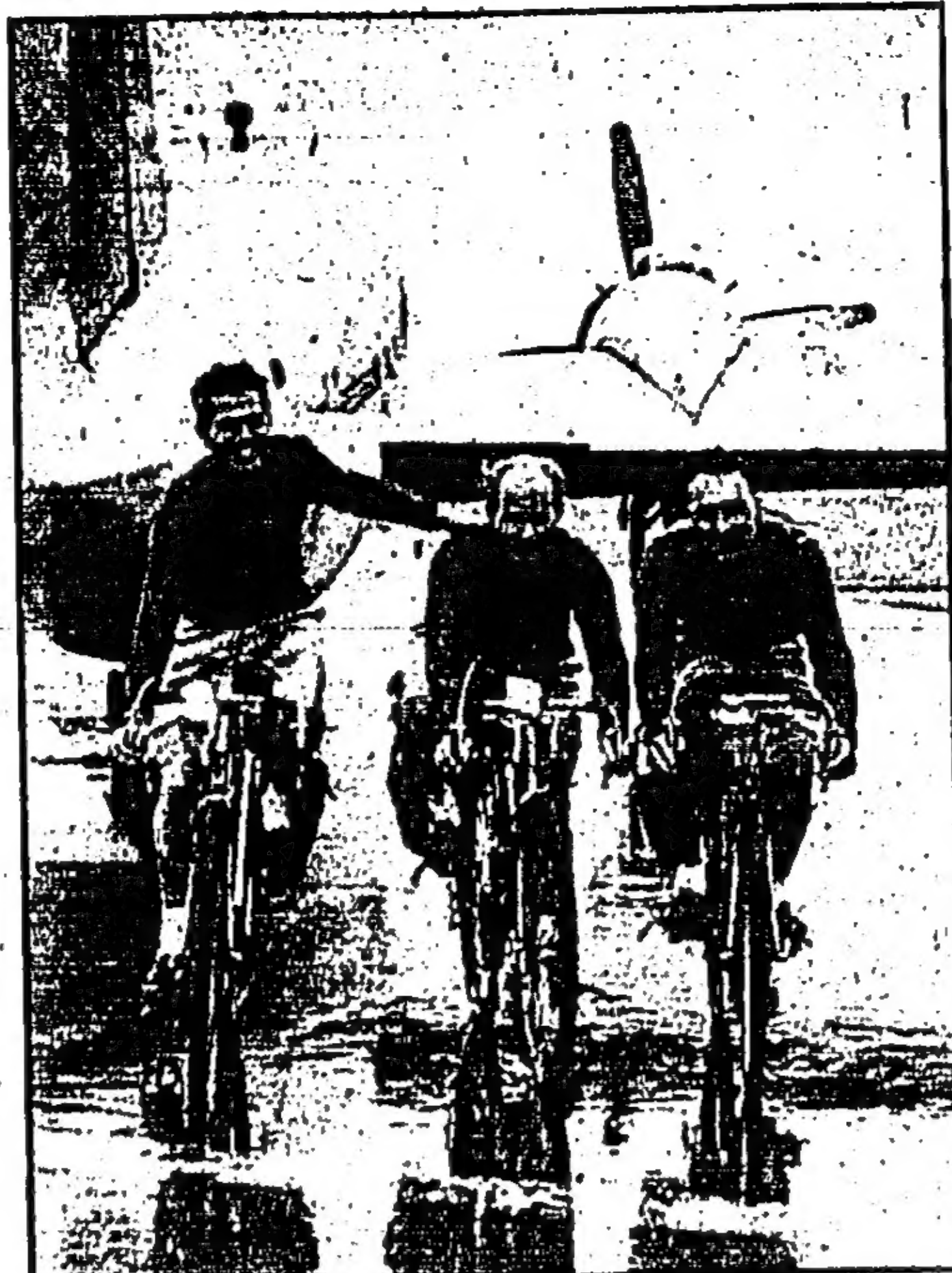
Legislative Councillor In Tears

Singapore, Sept. 27.
Pretty Mrs Elizabeth Choy wept before Singapore's Legislative Council as she said she could forgive but not forget Japanese war atrocities.
Tortured by the Japanese during their occupation of Singapore, Mrs Choy, a Chinese member of the Council, broke into tears during a discussion of the Japanese peace treaty.
"The Treaty has to be signed, and we should have enough charity in our hearts to forget and forgive what wrongs were committed in Malaya during the Japanese occupation."
"To forgive these wrongs and atrocities," she continued, "is comparatively easy, but to forget is impossible."
She sobbed and sat down abruptly. Singapore's Legislative Council remained silent for nearly a minute before the Colonial Secretary stood up to continue the proceedings.—Associated Press.

Tokyo Hint To U.S.

Tokyo, Sept. 27.
The Japanese Government distributed a pamphlet on Wednesday which said that the U.S.-Japan Security Treaty does not obligate this country to team.
The pamphlet, issued by the Public Information Division of the Foreign Office, said that the United States expects Japan to assume increasing responsibility for her own defence, but added:
"Expectations are merely expectations and no more. It depends on Japan's own judgment as to what step she will take for her own defence, and for mutual assistance with friendly nations."—Associated Press.

Cyclists From The Arctic



Three Britons arrive back in London after a trip from the Arctic, mostly by bicycle. Idea of the trip was to test British machines under far North conditions. They went through Copenhagen, Stockholm, Narvik, Murmansk, Finland, Denmark, Bremen, Cologne and Brussels. — Reuterphoto.

Bold Tito Statement On Balkans Defence

(By ERIC BOURNE)

Belgrade, Sept. 26.
Marshal Tito today gave the Western defence chiefs a broad hint that Yugoslavia has enough men with which to resist invasion — provided he gets arms — without the assistance of Western forces on Yugoslav soil.

In a speech at a partisan rally in central Serbia, Tito said the West was helping Yugoslavia and would probably help more because they needed her.

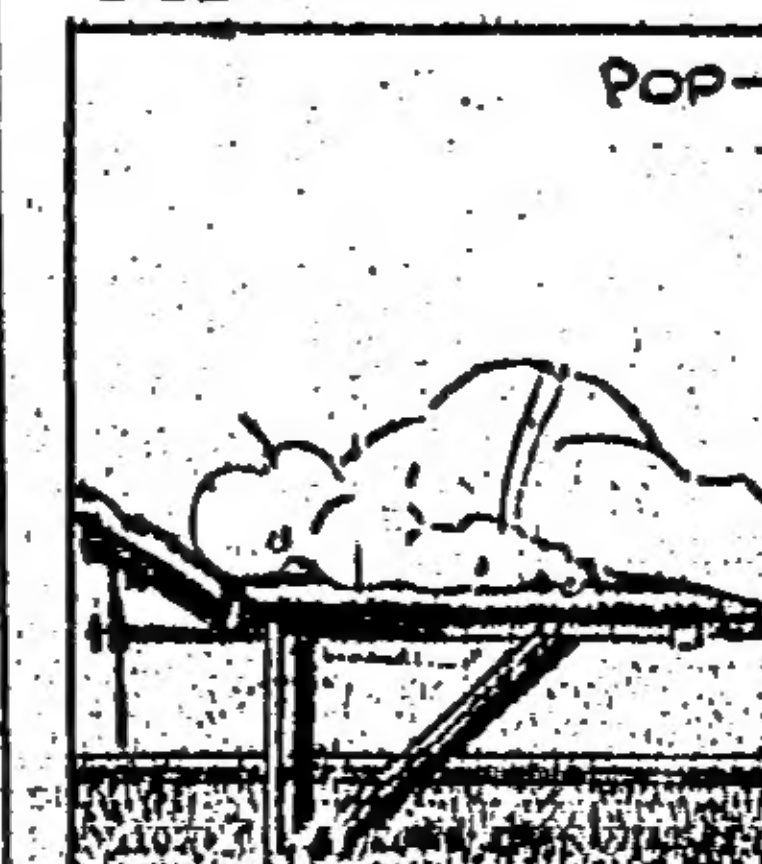
West Germany's Reply

Bonn, Sept. 26.
The West German Parliament, in a counter-offensive against East Germany's appeal for unity talks, will tomorrow call for secret free elections throughout Germany, under international control.
An official of Dr Konrad Adenauer's Christian Democrats said that the Government parties would urge elections in a declaration before Parliament.—Reuter.

RECRUITING IN JAPAN

Tokyo, Sept. 27.
Japan's Police Reserve Corps announced that 400 posts are open for former Japanese Army captains and lieutenants as well as former Navy officers who held equivalent ranks.
The Police Reserve Corps recently hired 400 former Army colonels and majors and Navy captains and commanders.
The 75,000-strong organisation is now being given non-commissioned officers' training by American officers at various camps throughout Japan.
It is equipped with rifles, carbines and machine-guns.
Newspapers claimed heavy artillery and tanks will be furnished to it before long.—Associated Press.

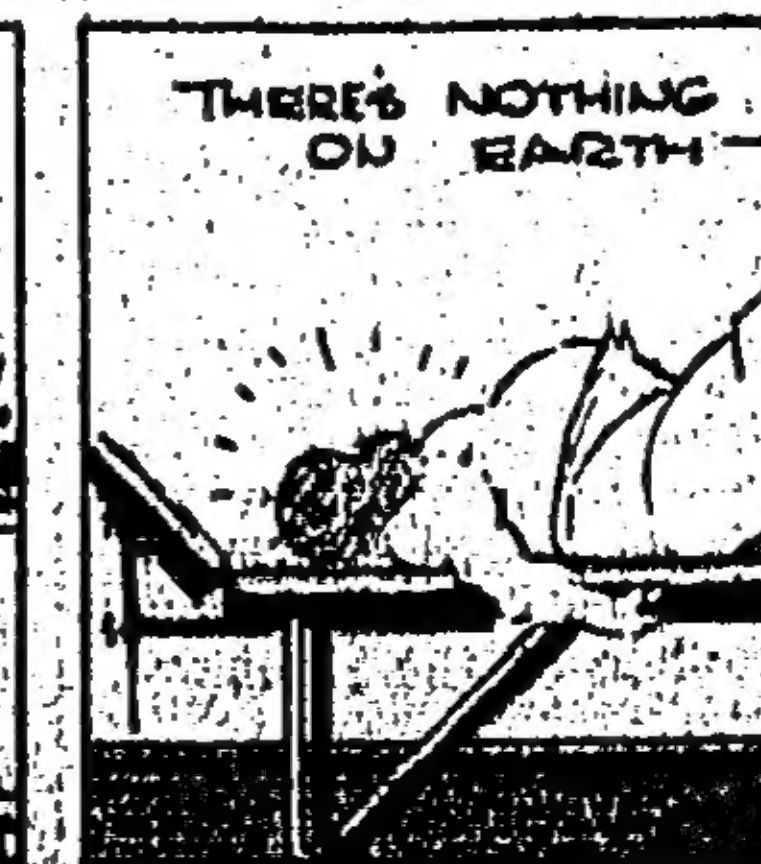
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RUSSIAN FOREIGN POLICY IN A PERIOD OF HESITATION

London, Sept. 26.
Soviet foreign policy is believed in diplomatic quarters here to be passing through a period of hesitation and uncertainty following the apparent diplomatic defeat suffered by the Russian delegation at the recent Japanese peace treaty conference.

Since the end of World War II, Soviet foreign policy has consisted essentially in the attempt to maintain Great Power unity on Moscow's own terms.

Under the impact of the war-time alliance, a number of Great Power agreements were reached at Cairo, Yalta and Potsdam conferences to which the Soviet Government gave its own interpretation.

When the Western Powers refused to regard these agreements as providing legal cover for an extended Soviet sphere of influence, the parting of the ways appeared between Russia and the Atlantic community.

Subsequent relations between the two power blocs have fallen into two phases.

The first phase has covered Soviet "hopping up operations" in Eastern Europe and the consolidation of the Communist victory in China through the conclusion of the Sino-Soviet Pact of 1950.

In the West, this was accompanied by the spade-work for the creation of a Western security alliance based on the Atlantic community.

This phase gave way to a period in which Communism could gain no more bloodless victories and chose to go over to a military offensive in Korea while the Western Powers started to take steps to wind up the suzerainty of the last war by effecting peace settlements with Japan and Germany.

SOVIET TACTICS

Throughout these years, during which the gulf between the two power blocs, based on Moscow and Washington respectively, has steadily widened, the Soviet Government has made intermittent attempts to revert to the diplomatic position of the immediate post-war period, in which Great Power agreement would provide a cover for further Soviet expansion.

One of these attempts was the Soviet initiative which led to the abortive conference of the deputies of the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers in Paris this summer.

The appearance of M. Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, at the head of the Soviet delegation to the Japanese peace treaty conference at San Francisco appears to have been another.

M. Gromyko's appearance at the rostrum at San Francisco invited a major diplomatic defeat. His Government's motive, in so far as it was not purely propaganda, appears to have been to make one more attempt to put the clock back and to resurrect the possibility of a Far Eastern settlement based on the Yalta and Potsdam decisions.

In fact both these initiatives by the Soviet Government have failed.

NEW SITUATION

The situation which Moscow now has to face is one in which the world security system of the non-Communist world is rapidly being developed into an explicit policy for the containment of further Communist expansion.

As a result of the various autumn negotiations, both Western Germany and Japan will be lifted as far out of their wartime status as is consistent with the present feud between the major wartime Allies and will be put in a position to contribute to the defence of the non-Communist world.

The process of preventing the post-war settlement from being fossilised at the point at which agreement between the Great Powers finally broke

down is to be pushed even further.

The "Big Three" Foreign Ministers have decided on steps to free Italy from the restrictions of the military clauses of the Italian peace treaty, an ensuring that her position is at least as favourable as that of Japan.

A fresh move is to be made by the West to conclude the State treaty with Austria, however improbable the chance that Russia will give Austria the substance of peace by withdrawing Soviet troops from the Eastern zone of Austria.

THE FACTS

But while the Soviet Government is physically in a position to veto an Austrian treaty if it chooses and in the last and grimest resort to force Austria to choose between partition and the absence of a treaty, this is virtually the only sector of the non-Communist world where the present Soviet policy can yield any returns.

In the rest of the world, the Soviet policy of the past few years has run up against the developing wall of containment by the Atlantic community and against the West's total refusal to permit development to be arrested indefinitely by Soviet non-co-operation.

The fact now is that the Soviet authorities are faced with the necessity of accepting containment within limits broadly chosen by the West or of finding a new policy.

The existing relationship between Russia and the West is greatly influenced by the three notable Soviet foreign policy failures—in the promotion of the civil war in Greece, in the loss of Yugoslavia through the quarrel between Marshal Tito and the Communists, and in the failure of the Berlin blockade.

These failures both complicate the choice of a Soviet foreign policy to meet the growing strength and determination of the West and, in part, to explain the passage of initiative to the Atlantic community.

THE POSSIBILITIES

The policy of pressure along the fringes in Malaya and Indo-China has ceased to yield considerable dividends and the addition of fresh territories to the Communist empire by, for instance, action against Yugoslavia would provoke at the least another Korean war.

In the circumstances, one obvious possibility already being canvassed here is that the Soviet Government will make yet another bid for a total solution of world problems at any future meeting of the Foreign Ministers' Council.

In this case, the recent evidence that the Atlantic Powers are determined to put independence and security before an agreement which would permit Soviet expansion would allow them to bargain from greater strength than at any time since Great Power accord collapsed.

Another possibility is that the Soviet Government might deliberately start other local wars on the Korean pattern in the belief that a number of campaigns on this scale would prevent the general rearmament programme of the West from getting under way.

Yet a further formidable possibility is that Russia might choose total war in the near future before the policy of containment has developed to the limit.

Indications from outside are that the Kremlin itself does not at present know which way to go.—Reuter.

ACHESON'S SECRET REPORT

Washington, Sept. 26.
Secretary of State Dean Acheson today gave Congressmen what some called an optimistic report on the drive to reform West Europe.

They said he told the Senate and House Foreign Relations Committees in a closed session, however, that the situation was critical in Persia where British oil technicians have been ordered to leave the country before October 4.

Mr Acheson is reported to have indicated that the United States has no new compromise plans for the Persian crisis, but he hopes some reasonable settlement can be reached.

Discussing the West European situation, Mr Acheson is said to have approved the principle of the Federation of States.

Some senators said this is a change from his previous position.

In contrast with his other recent appearances before the Senate and House, Mr Acheson was reported to be in a jovial mood.—Associated Press.

Religious Sect Under Suspicion

Seoul, Sept. 26.
The Republic of Korea has gaoled four top members of a little known secret religious sect founded in China as possible "security risks."

The members of the sect are few but are scattered throughout South Korea. The Korean Press has charged that some of the sect's members aided the Communists.

Officially, the Korean Government regards the sect "Il Kwan Do" as a minor threat.

However, the Ministry of Justice prosecutor admits that 26 more arrests are in the offing and that investigations are being conducted throughout South Korea.

The "Il Kwan Do" was founded in Tientsin several years ago but was unheard of in Korea until January 1949, a year and a half before the Communist invasion of South Korea. Translated figuratively "Il Kwan Do" means "concentrate and achieve". —Associated Press.

Two Indians "Named"

Johannesburg, Sept. 26.
Mr Nana Sita and Mr Yuseuf Cachalla, President and Vice-President, respectively, of the Transvaal Indian Congress, said today that they had been "named" under the South African suppression of Communism Act.

Under the Act the liquidator appointed by the Minister of Justice to wind up the affairs of the banned Communist Party is empowered to "name" persons deemed to have been Communists.

Such persons are given an opportunity to make representations to the liquidator to show why they should not be included in the list of "named persons". The Transvaal Indian Congress Executive later today issued a statement denying that Mr Sita or Mr Cachalla had ever been members or active supporters of the Communist Party or had anything to do with its programme, policy or activities.—Reuter.

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Cabinet Crisis In Greece

Athens, Sept. 26. Greece's four political "strong men" talked separately with King Paul on the Government crisis today.

Three of them were asked to return to the Palace early tomorrow for a joint meeting. It was believed that the King would appeal once more for co-operation to build a "national cabinet."

Observers understood that Mr. Constantin Tsaldaris, leader of the Right-wing Populists, had dropped out of the negotiations.

The other three leaders are: Mr. Sophocles Venizelos, outgoing Liberal Premier whose Government was defeated in the general elections.

He offered his resignation yesterday but the King asked him to remain in office till a new Government is formed.

Field Marshal Alexander Papagos, 67-year-old war hero who led the Right-wing Greek Rally—a new political front—to emerge from the polls as the strongest single party.

General Nicholas Plastiras, leader of the still powerful Right-wing Populists.—Reuter.

FILM ACTOR'S DENIAL

Hollywood, Sept. 26. Actor Tom Neal, aged 37, denied to reporters here that he hit film star Franchot Tone 30 or 40 times in the fight over blonde Barbara Payton.

If he had "there would not be any Tone," he added.

He made this statement after seeing the District Attorney, Mr. Roll, who was winding up his investigation into the fight, which sent Tone to hospital with concussion, a broken nose and cheekbone.

Neal said: "I was somewhat put out because Barbara and I were to be married next day, and she had been out all day with Tone."

Tone, who is 46, has since announced his engagement to Miss Payton.—Reuter.

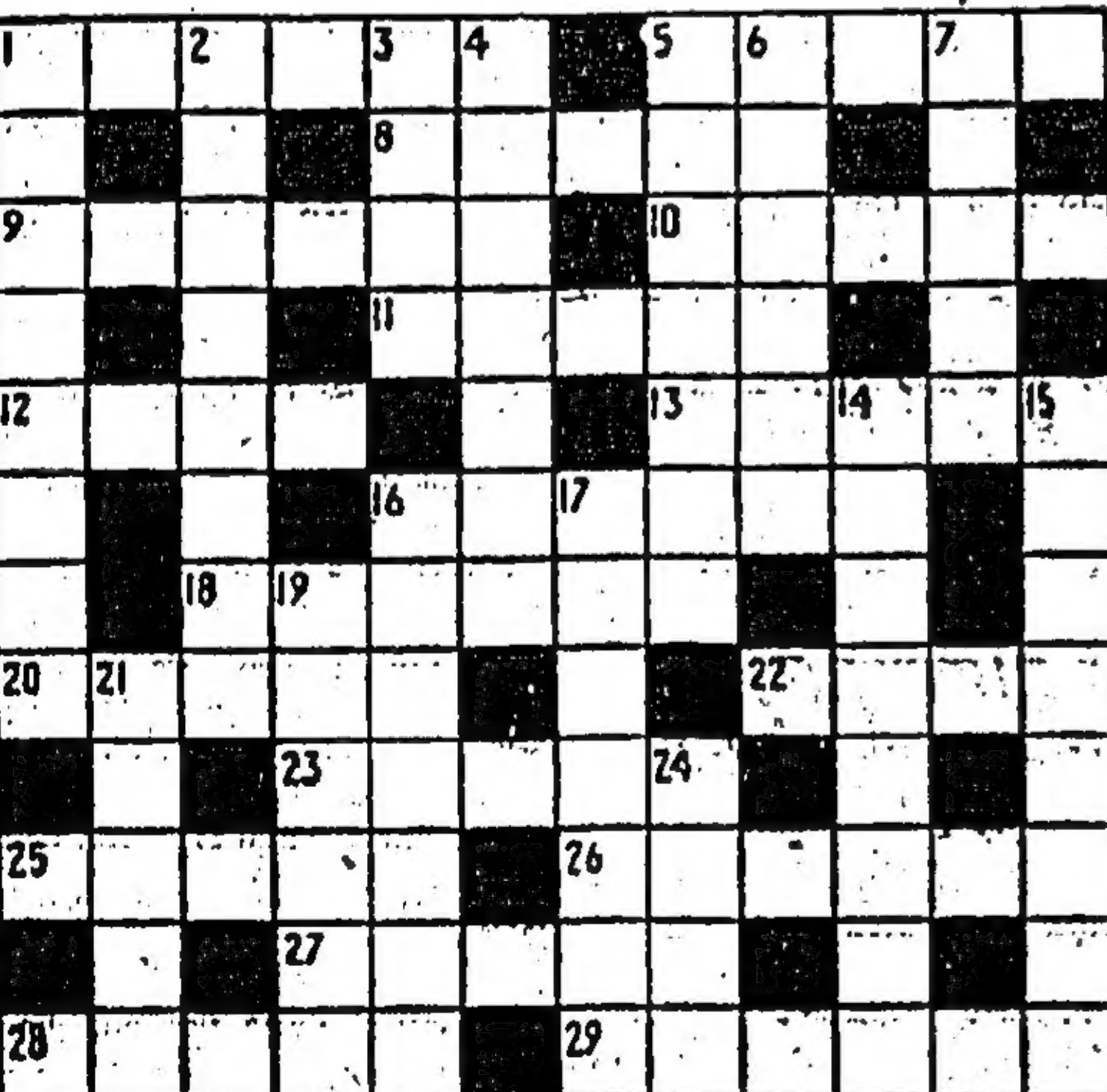
DE LATTRE BACK IN FRANCE

Paris, Sept. 26. The French Commander-in-Chief in Indo-China, General Jean de Lattre de Tassigny, arrived in Paris today by air from the United States, where he had been on a special mission.

"The United States recognises the vital importance of Indo-China for the defence of South-East Asia, Asia and the free world," he stated. "Delivery of materials will be immediately accelerated."

"A great increase of military aid is now under study. I have the absolute conviction that the needs of the French Union forces will be met."—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Excuse (6).
 - Charm (5).
 - Be expected (5).
 - Vegetable (6).
 - Challenged (5).
 - Style of architecture (5).
 - Simple (4).
 - Experiments (5).
 - Command (6).
 - Dodged (6).
 - Fops (5).
 - Positive occasion (4).
 - Contrary (5).
 - Guilt's name (5).
 - Elected (6).
 - Upright (5).
 - Supernatural (5).
 - More tiger (6).
- DOWN**
- Annoyed (8).
 - Worried (8).
 - Patched (4).
 - Removed from rule (7).
 - Checked accounts (7).
 - Supports (6).
 - Aroma (5).
 - Confine (6).
 - Spend foolishly (8).
 - Blind (7).
 - Edible plant (7).
 - Chief (6).
 - John (5).
 - Musical instrument (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1. Faller, 5. Impel, 8. Rein, 9. Preca, 11. Tilt, 12. Senile, 14. Cast, 16. Swarm, 19. Sharp, 19. Mean, 20. Career, 24. Intel, 25. Inroad, 26. Rind, 27. Enure, 28. Zebra, Down: 1. Fops, 2. Lics, 3. Bins, 4. Hostile, 5. Intense, 6. Follies, 7. Lizards, 10. Cedar, 13. Ambush, 14. Cables, 15. Spooky, 17. Wager, 19. Marine, 21. Bore, 22. Bids, 23. Bore.

Three-Power Declaration On Revision Of Italian Treaty

Washington, Sept. 26.

The decision by the United States, France and Britain to jointly declare that they will consider favourably Italy's request for a revision of her peace treaty was made at the recent conference in Washington between the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, the French Foreign Minister, Mr. Robert Schuman, and the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Herbert Morrison.

It was subsequently discussed with the Italian Premier and Foreign Minister, Mr. Alcide de Gasperi, now visiting Washington.

The text of the declaration said:

1.—The Governments of the United Kingdom, France and the United States have considered for some time how best to resolve, in the interests of the harmonious development of co-operation between the free nations, the problem presented by the peace treaty with Italy.

2.—In accordance with the desire of the Italian people Italy, which loyally co-operated with the Allies during the latter part of the war as a co-belligerent, has re-established democratic institutions. In the spirit of the United Nations Charter, Italy has invariably extended to other peaceful and democratic governments that co-operation indispensable to the solidarity of the free world.

3.—Nevertheless, although Italy has on three occasions received the support of the majority of member States voting in the General Assembly, it is still prevented by an unjustifiable veto from obtaining membership into the United Nations in spite of the provisions of the treaty and the Charter.

4.—Moreover, Italy is still subject, under the peace treaty, to certain restrictions and disabilities. These restrictions no longer accord with the situation prevailing today, nor with Italy's status as an active and equal member of the democratic and freedom-loving family of nations.

5.—Each of the three Governments, therefore, declares hereby its readiness to give favourable consideration to a request from the Italian Government to remove, so far as concerns its individual relations with Italy, those permanent restrictions and discriminations now in existence which are either wholly overtaken by events or have no justification in present circumstances or affect Italy's capacity for self-defence.

6.—Each of the three Governments hereby reaffirms its determination to make every effort to secure Italy's membership in the United Nations.

7.—The three Governments trust that this declaration will meet with the wide approval of the other signatories of the peace treaty and that

4th Hussars Going Home

Singapore, Sept. 26. The Queen's Own Fourth Hussars will be leaving Malaya for home next month after brilliant achievements in two fields—the field of battle against Communist-led Malaya jungle terrorists and the field of sport.

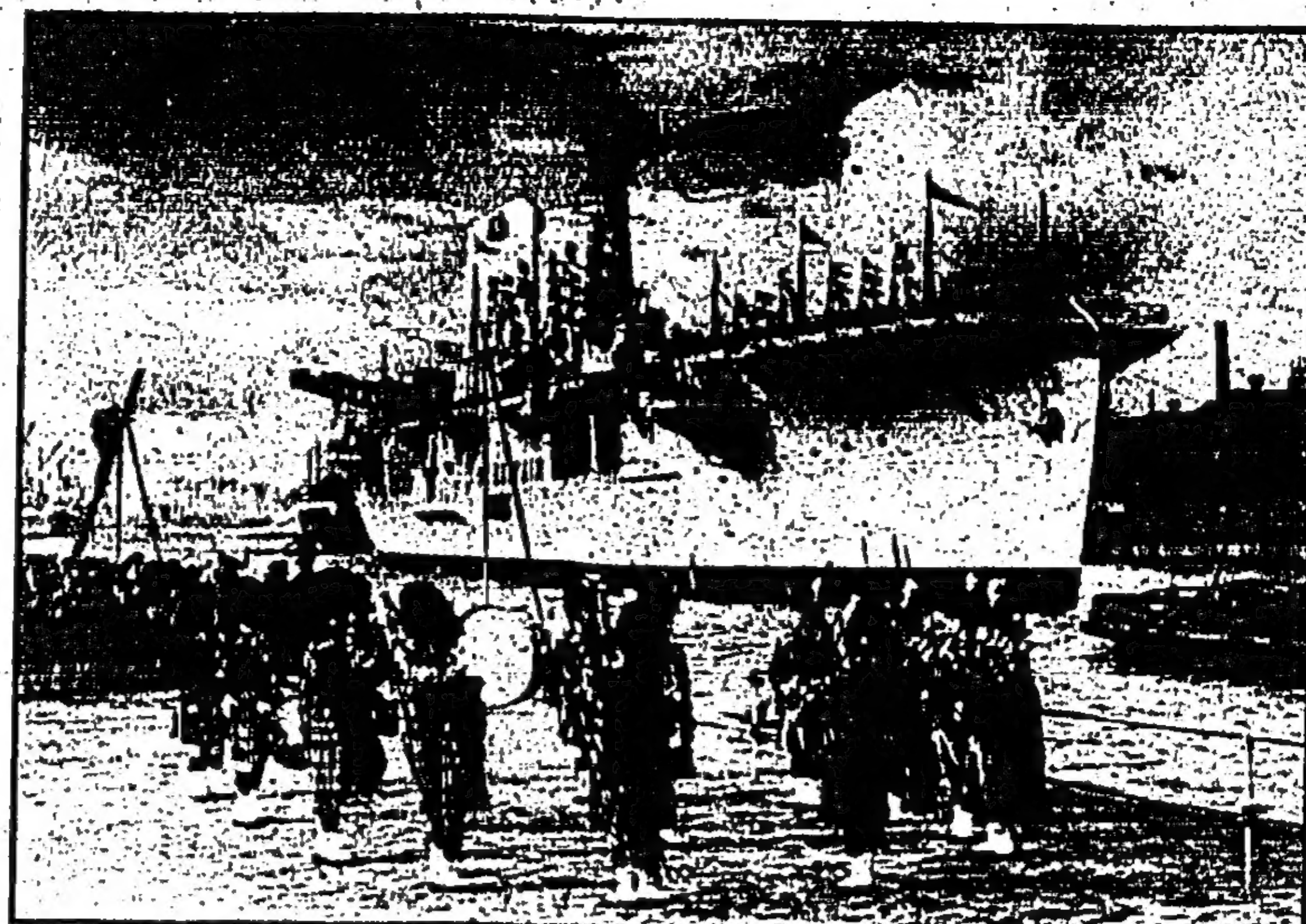
In the three years that the regiment saw active service here it accounted for 41 bandits killed, 27 wounded, 25 captured, 296 suspects detained and 77 bandit camps destroyed.

In the field of sport the Hussars helped to revive the game of soccer in the State of Perak, in which it was stationed in North Malaya. A member of the regiment, J. Crossley, captained the State soccer team in the final of the Malayan Cup Competition, when the State met and was defeated by Singapore recently.—United Press.

"Wonder Drug" Cheaper

New York, Sept. 26. The price of the wonder drug, Terramycin, was cut from 15 to 40 per cent today. The drug, which has been used to treat 50 different types of human diseases, is manufactured by Charles Pfizer & Company, Brooklyn.

The price reduction was 15 per cent on oral capsules and 40 per cent on the form used for injection into the vein. In announcing the cut, Dr. McKoon, President of the Company, said: "New production facilities, important research and process improvements and worldwide demand have made possible this reduction."



The Festival of Britain exhibition ship, Campania, was given a real Scots welcome when she arrived at Glasgow. Here the Glasgow Transport Pipe Band plays the ship up the Clyde.

Thousands Of U.S. Textile Workers Lose Their Jobs

Boston, Sept. 26.

The textile industry has slowed down; thousands of workers are temporarily jobless.

The slow-down, in progress since last June, is blamed by men in the industry upon lack of consumer buying of textile goods—including clothing—and on the existence of a back-log of textile goods.

Verdict In Ananda Inquiry

Bangkok, Sept. 26. The Criminal Court's verdict on the mysterious case of the King's death will be read on Thursday. Over 300 typewritten pages will be read in the courtroom and broadcast throughout the nation via the Government public departments and Radio Bangkok.

King Ananda was found shot dead on a Sunday morning, June 9, 1946, and three suspects, including his former secretary and two Palace attendants, were arrested in mid-November, 1947.

Their trial began on September 28, 1949, and ended on May 3, 1951, after 125 witnesses had testified. The Government, under the then Premier Pridi Banomyong, announced the death as accidental but later decided on a public hearing to calm public feelings which ran against the Government's conclusion.

A Commission inquiry began on June 20, 1949, and ended on August 7 the same year after 62 witnesses had testified. The Commission pronounced murder, suicide—possible but its findings had no legal status.—United Press.

PI Cabinet Speculation

Washington, Sept. 26. The Philippine Ambassador, Joaquin Elizalde, left for Manila today, leaving a wake of speculation that he will enter President Elpidio Quirino's Cabinet possibly as Finance Secretary.

An Embassy announcement said that Mr. Elizalde will stay in the Philippines for an indefinite period at the behest of the President.

The Ambassador would be available in Manila for conferences and consultations on matters of State, particularly those dealing on American relations and foreign policy.

But high-placed Philippine Government sources have said for several weeks they believed that Mr. Elizalde was due for the Cabinet, probably to succeed Finance Secretary Pio Pedrosa.—United Press.

Korea Casualties

Washington, Sept. 26. The Defense Department reported today that American battle casualties in the Korean war now totaled 68,400—an increase of 2,312 over the figure announced last week. This included 17,128 dead, 41,272 wounded and 1,000 missing.—United Press.

Festival Ship At Glasgow



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Sounds Like A PRACTICAL Joke

Toronto, Sept. 26. Residents of a block of flats here have just learned what many non-resident passers-by have known all along—the one-way vision glass in their bathroom windows had been installed the wrong way.—Reuter.

Objections In Israel To Peace Plan

Tel-Aviv, Sept. 26. Most Israeli newspapers today commented editorially on the five-point proposals of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine, published on Monday.

The moderate Progressive "Haaretz" and the Labour "Jerusalem Post" analysed the proposals as a basis of discussion, but extreme left and right wing dailies would not accept the plan.

The Jerusalem Post, commenting on the proposal for mutual cancellation of war damage claims, said: "The position of Israel as a victim of aggression is fundamentally different from that of the Commission."

"The proposal that most of the complex problems be discussed within the framework of the armistice agreements is an indication that the Commission accepted the Israeli contention about direct talks between Israel and each of the Arab States being the only way to success."

(Israel signed the armistice agreements separately.)

The right-wing General Zionist "Haboker" called the key proposals unreasonable and unacceptable.

The extreme leftist "Al Hamishar" called on the Government to reject all the proposals while the Communist "Kol Haam" said that Israel should withdraw its delegation from Paris.—Reuter.

Socialite A Maharanee

Hollywood, Sept. 26. Society-column speculation that the Maharajah of Cochin-Bihar would never marry his close friend, Nancy Valentine, Hollywood socialite, was squashed today when she announced that they were secretly married in a Brahmin ceremony in 1949.

Now Maharanee of Cochin-Bihar, Nancy said she intended to leave Hollywood for Calcutta on October 12 to rejoin the Maharajah and go through another wedding ceremony in order to be recognized. She said the delay in announcing their wedding was because she was sworn to secrecy until "we had a chance to tell the Maharajah's family and have our marriage passed by the Indian Government." United Press.

JEWISH APPEAL

New York, Sept. 26. The United Jewish Appeal announced today that it will seek 15,000,000 in cash during October at the rate of \$500,000 a day to help Israel meet the acute shortage of food and shelter.

Edward Warburg, USA general chairman who has just returned from Israel, emphasized at a press conference that the need for food, housing and medical supplies is urgent. United Press.

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WOMANSENSE



Quinine To Relieve Leg Cramps

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

NIGHT cramps in the legs and feet can be a very distressing symptom. These cramps are particularly likely to occur in older men and women, but they are by no means confined to them.

The cause of these painful spasms of the muscles of the feet and legs is not completely understood. Recent investigations indicate that they may occur in a variety of circumstances. About 50 percent of those suffering from night cramps recently seen in a clinic were diabetic, and 25 percent also had varicose veins.

Increased Circulation

Sometimes, drugs which increase the circulation to the arms and legs are of value in these cases. Nicotinic acid, in the form of injections under the skin or in the form of tablets, also serves to help increase the circulation and may be of some value in relieving night cramps.

In cases where the circulation is so decreased that there may be danger of the loss of an arm or a leg due to lack of blood supply, an operation, known as a sympathectomy, is sometimes of great value.

All persons suffering from night cramps should be checked for a possible lime or calcium deficiency. Many times these people have a lack of calcium in their body, and are greatly relieved by the administration of this mineral.

Quinine Used

A group of doctors treated, with quinine, 100 patients who complained of severe night cramps. None of these patients showed any severe circulatory disturbances. A cure was obtained in 82 patients, and definite improvement in three. The quinine was given twice daily, at supertime and at bedtime.

It is believed that quinine may be of great benefit to those suffering from night cramps. However, this form of treatment must only be used under the guidance of a physician.



For Dressy Afternoons From Top To Toe



By VERA WINSTON

A QUICK MEAL THAT LOOKS "BIG"

FOR a quick meal that "looks big" and tastes delicious, serve a Frank Plank. The men and the youngsters will love it, and so will the cook, because it is so easy to prepare and thrifty, too. To serve 4-6 peel 6 medium-sized potatoes, cook, mash with 3 tsp. butter, 1/4 to 1/2 c. hot milk, salt and pepper to taste. Pile on a plank or an oven-proof platter. Arrange one lb. frankfurters on

potatoes and 4 bacon strips atop frankfurters. Broil until bacon is crisp, and frankfurters and potatoes are thoroughly heated. Serve with sliced tomatoes and sweet onions, and corn relish or a big tossed salad.

FOR another "frank" main dish, this one for 6 servings, split

Tips From Expert Dressmaker All About Working With Lace

By ELEANOR ROSS

IT'S a lace season all right, with everything from beach togs through to gala ball gowns. And many women who make their own are working with lace for the first time, and aren't finding the going too easy.

So here are some tips from an expert dressmaker.

When working with lace a fine needle and matching thread should be used, which means, nylon thread with nylon lace or cotton thread with cotton lace. When stitching lace by machine, place paper beneath the lace and stitch through it. It is easy to remove the paper when through with the work.

Lace insertions are very smart, appearing on some of the very expensive clothes. To insert lace, first mark the fabric where the lace is to be applied. Place the lace insertion on the right side of the fabric, at the markings, then baste through the centre of the lace to hold it in place. Sew along both edges of the insert, by hand with fine hemming stitches, or by machine using the edge-stitcher attachment or the zigzagger. Then

trim fabric away from under the insertion, leaving seam of one-eighth of an inch. Roll back the seam and whip the edges. When using lace insertions it is best to do so before finishing all sewing on the garment. If you are making an all-lace blouse or dress, choose a relatively simple pattern, as the fabric itself is showy and it is a nice idea to start it. Study the design of the lace before starting on the pattern. If it is a large design, or if one side of the lace has a finished edge, such as a point or scallop, the pattern should be so employed to make the lace do the work. Chantilly-type lace, for instance, as a scalloped edge, which makes a pretty hemline or neckline.

Keep the sheer effect of lace by cutting the seams after stitching, slice the seams twice, once on the seamline then again quarter of an inch out from the seam.

To join lace, overlap the pieces with the pattern matching and pin lace in place. Sew by hand, using overlapping stitches into each mesh of the lace, following the pattern outline. Turn lace over and stitch about quarter of an inch from the first row of stitches again following the pattern. Trim raw edges close to the stitches of both seams, or use sewing machine zigzagger, pinning a piece of tissue paper beneath the lace and stitching through it.

Fine Cottons



By GRACE THORNCLEIFFE

THE fine detailing that was wont to be lavished on such fabrics as silk or lightweight woolsens is now bestowed upon fine cottons, resulting in handsome go-anywhere dresses. Geometric tucking and a pleated skirt give this pima cotton dress a crisp, fashionable look, perfect for all day-time uses through late summer. A casual, pointed flare collar and a pearl button closing to below the waist are other features of this well-nigh sleeveless model the colour of which is a cucumber green.

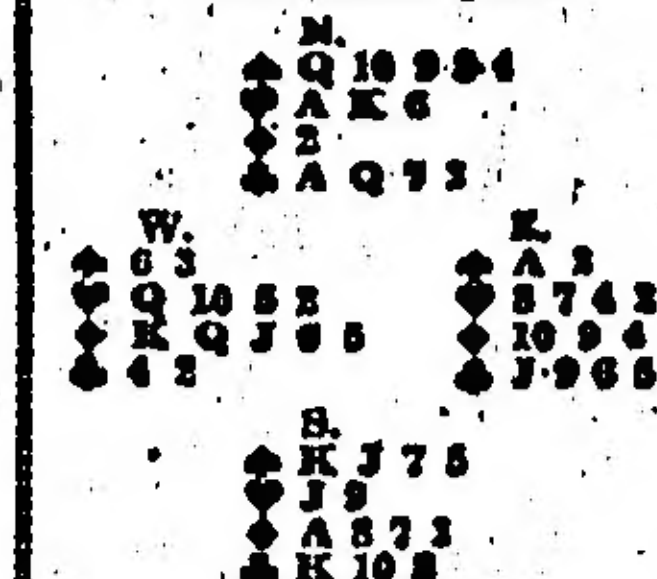
Household Hints

Wool hose should not shrink if correctly laundered. Use lukewarm soapy water and gentle hand squeezing, not rubbing. If this does not get the feet of the socks clean, work soap directly into the spots with the fingertips. Fold the socks with the soaped surface in, and let them stand in the suds for about five minutes. Rinse in water of the same temperature, blot in a towel, and stretch on a rack or drying form.

Do not use carpet runners over your rugs or carpets to save wear. They are apt to do more harm than good. The sliding on the back of the runner will act like sandpaper on the carpeting. Soft woven rugs placed at the doors, to prevent dirt being tracked across the runner, save better way to prevent wear and tear on carpeting.

STANDARD BRIDGE

By M. Harrison-Gray
Dealer: North
North-South game



The Room 1 bidding on this hand was described yesterday, the final contract being Five Spades after North had used Blackwood.

When his One Spade was raised to Three by South, the second North player made a cue bid of Four Clubs. He realised that the slam would depend on a good fit, which could only be revealed by the exchange of precise information. There would be little to spare in any event, and the low-level slam approach left room for a sign-off before reaching the danger zone.

South bid Four Diamonds, North Four Hearts and South Five Clubs. North was still worried about the Trump suit, and could only bid Five Spades, but South went on to Six on the strength of his Spade honour.

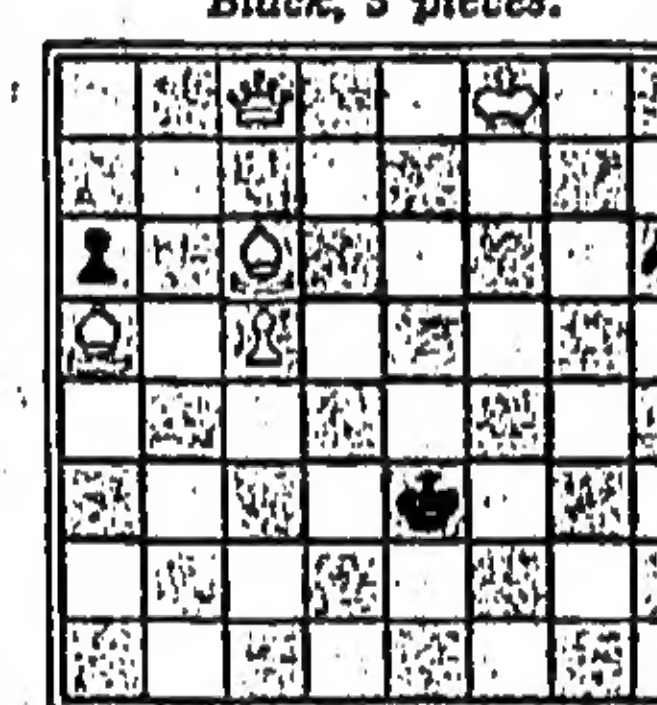
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DUMB BELLS



CHESS PROBLEM

By A. W. DANIEL
(BCE Tourney 62)
Black, 3 pieces.



White, 5 pieces.

White to play; mate in three.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1, R-Q8, any; 2, Q, R, or Kt mates.

Check Your Knowledge

1. What is a unit of electrical power known as?
2. What nickname was given to the British soldiers during World War I?
3. What is the keystone of an arch?
4. Who was in command of the aeroplane flight from Italy to Chicago in 1933?
5. Name the largest city in Iceland.
6. What is the large gland lying behind the stomach?

(Answers on Page 10)

POCKET CARTOON



"Now, for heaven's sakes, don't be perfectly frank!"

BY THE WAY by Beachcomber

AS a notorious mathematician I have always been interested in the modern mania for trying to astonish people with figures. I read the other day that three bus-drivers had covered, between them, 1,674,000,000 miles in 31 years. Getting in before me, another mathematician pointed out that each of the three must have driven at 2,055 miles an hour for 31 years without a single stop. An unlikely occurrence, as the doctor said when the man reported that he had been an eight-legged rhinoceros in diving boots and tartan gloves bicycling round his wardrobe.

More modest was a recent claim that 15 Admirals totalled 1,001 years between them. But what of it? What does it prove, as the actress asked, after reading a lyric of Shelley I prefer the good old statement: "If all the women novelists' heads were laid end to end, there would be enough wood to build nine mammoth youth hostels."

Oh, I see.

I LIKE very much this attempt to account for the latest sculpture of Mr. Henry Moore: "He shapes space, partly surrounding it with bronze."

Twenty Years of Upstart
It was remarked the other day at a concert that the accompanist's stool had been placed on the wrong side of the pianoforte. Grock would have pushed the instrument round to the other side of the stool, to save the trouble of moving the stool itself. Russell's usual accompanist has castors on his stool, so when the diva leans on the piano nonchalantly, and the whole thing begins to slip, he slides away to safety. Once, when she leaned more heavily than usual, the hapless lad slid into the wings and knocked a waiting violinist sideways. The diva's elbow slipped, and she measured her length on the floor. The conductor leaped on to the stage to help her, but, as it says in the song, "The reception he got was so painfully hot that he crawled away home to his mother."

What some people see
Half a dozen people were seated upright on onion rings, and wearing Paris hats made of scooped out radishes.

The character of this vision
Comments: "I think this is going too far." I don't think it is going far enough. Each prawn should hold in its whiskers a tiny umbrella made of jelly, in case of rain.

YOUR BIRTHDAY by STELLA

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

BORN today, you have a kindly and sympathetic heart. You sense and understand the trials and problems of others, and are emotionally affected by them. You are depressed by them, for when things you cannot condone, your sympathy hurt and with weariness you may say something as well as you may worry about trifles, but in a crisis, you know exactly where to turn and what to do.

You have a good sense for the dramatic and can always put over on "You would make a good actor." And, since the stars have probably given you a good voice, with training, you might have a career on the concert stage or in opera.

You members of the fair, sex are attractive, as well, and your talents might give you an exceptionally successful career. You will have more than one opportunity to wed, but you must take care in making your selection. For when emotionally upset, you cannot do wisely, and you are not yet planning a career, as well as marriage, a happy marriage is of the utmost importance.

You have a tendency at times a little too saving. Don't pinch pennies. You have the ability to make money, but you must be able to spend a little more than you do. To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Put your mind on your dreams and no matter how difficult they seem on the surface, they can be solved.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—Be prepared to meet a new and perhaps exciting experience today. You can't miss it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—A community meeting may help solve a problem which involves you and your neighbors.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Optimism pays! A smile can save a situation when a critical storm might prove disastrous.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Put your heart and your best efforts into your work. Someone important may happen to be watching.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—A member of the fair sex may be the one to offer a fine suggestion to solve a budget problem.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—If conditions at home or at the office are threatening, then set about adjusting them. You can't adjust them by force.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—You can build your progress today by your work habits. Make your long-range plans now.

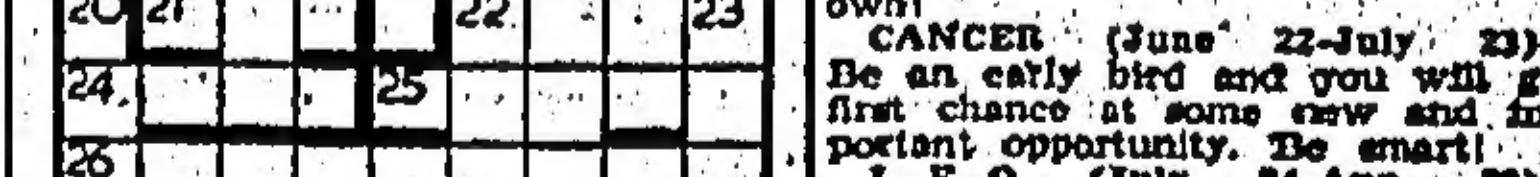
GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Don't take the opinions of others. You have enough of your own.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Be an early bird and you will get first chance at some new and important opportunity. Be smart!

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—If bored with things as they are, try something new. A fine day for an experiment. You may have a new idea.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Cultivate that mind of yours. There are plenty of things you may have been neglecting. Don't!

CROSSWORD



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"KWEIYANG"	Singapore, Penang & Delawan	5 p.m. 28th Sept.
"HOKOR"	Salong & Pnompenh	5 p.m. 30th Sept.
"HANYANG"	Tientsin	10 a.m. 29th Sept.
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	5 p.m. 30th Sept.
"SZECHUEN"	Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	5 p.m. 1st Oct.
"HUNAN"	Tientsin	10 a.m. 8th Oct.
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	5 p.m. 6th Oct.
"PAKHOT"	Bangkok	3 p.m. 10th Oct.
"YOHIOH"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	5 p.m. 16th Oct.

ARRIVALS FROM

"SZECHUEN"	Bangkok	28/29th Sept.
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	7 a.m. 29th Sept.
"FOOCHOW"	Djakarta & Bintan	1st Oct.
"SINKIANG"	Sandakan	1st Oct.
"SOOCHOW"	Bangkok	4th Oct.
"PAKHOT"	Kobe	8th Oct.

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SA LINGS TO		
"ANKING"	Nauru Ocean Is. & Sydney	2nd Oct.
"TAIYUAN"	Japan	2nd/4th Nov.
"CHANGTE"	Japan	5th Nov.

ARRIVALS FROM

"ANKING"	Kobe	30th Sept.
"TAIYUAN"	Australia & Manila	23rd Oct.
"CHANGTE"	Australia & Manila	2nd Nov.

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Scheduled Sailings to Europe via Aden & Port Said		
"MYRMIDON"	Dublin & Liverpool	30th Sept.
"FYRRHUS"	Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow	6th Oct.
"CYCLOPS"	Liverpool & Glasgow	7th Oct.
"AUTOLYCUS"	London & Holland	23rd Oct.
"ANTIOCHUS"	Liverpool	25th Oct.

Scheduled Sailings from Europe

Sails	Arrives Hong Kong
"ANTIOCHUS"	30th Sept.
"CYCLOPS"	5th Oct.
"AUTOLYCUS"	8th Oct.
"FELEUS"	10th Oct.
"CLYTHEUS"	29th Oct.
"ANCHISES"	2nd Nov.
"ASTYANAX"	8th Nov.
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NOTICE

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the members of The Hongkong Electric Company, Limited will be held at the Company's Registered Office, P. & O. Building, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong on Friday, the 28th day of September 1951 at 11 o'clock when the following Resolution will be proposed as an Ordinary Resolution:—

"That arising out of the Directors' decision to re-value the Generating Plant and Distribution System of the Company in accordance with present day costs and values as at 31st December 1950, such valuation having been adjusted according to the expected life of each individual item of equipment a Capital Reserve Account of the Company of \$15,831,361.00 has been created, and it is now considered desirable to capitalise a sum of \$14,000,000.00, being part of such Capital Reserve Account and that accordingly a special capital bonus of \$14,000,000.00, free of income tax be declared and that such bonus be applied on behalf of the persons who on the 26th day of September 1951 were holders of the 2,100,000 fully paid-up issued shares of the Company in payment in full for 1,400,000 new shares of the Company of the nominal value of \$10.00 each, and that such 1,400,000 new shares credited as fully paid be accordingly allotted to such persons respectively in the proportion of two of such new shares for every three of the said issued shares then held by such persons respectively, and that the shares so allotted shall be treated for all purposes as an increase of the nominal amount of the capital of the Company held by each shareholder and not as income, and further that such new shares shall as from the 1st day of October 1951 rank for dividend and in all other respects PARI PASSU with the already issued shares."

"If any member would be entitled to a fractional share the Directors in lieu of issuing fractional share certificates will cause the whole share to be issued to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall at such time as the Directors think fit be sold and the proceeds distributed among the persons entitled to the fractions making up such share."

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that if the above Resolution is duly passed as an Ordinary Resolution it is the intention of the Board of Directors to close the Register of Members of the Company for a period of three days from the 26th day of September 1951 to the 28th day of September 1951, both days inclusive.

Dated Hong Kong, this 31st day of August 1951.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.

Agents.

NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Morris Mendelsohn of 1870, P.O. Box 10, San Francisco, California in the United States of America, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance 1907, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 22nd day of October 1951.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 26th day of September 1951.

WILKINSON & GIBB.

Solicitors for the Administrator of the estate of the above deceased, No. 2 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Consignees per "BENAVON"

are hereby notified that their cargo being delivered into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co's godowns, where it will be at Consignee's risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs Carmichael and Clark, at 10 a.m. 29th September, 1951.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamers' godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 1st October, 1951, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 15th October, 1951, or they will not be recognised.

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"CARTHAGE"	18th October	19th November
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Homewards	Leaves Hongkong	Due London
"CORFU"	20th September	20th October
"CANTON"	20th October	20th November
"CARTHAGE"	22nd November	23rd December
"CHUSAN"	4th December	31st December

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"TRESILLIAN"	28th September	London & Continent
"BURAT"	18th October	" "

Homewards	Leaves Hongkong	For
"SHILLONG"	9th October	London & Continent

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Economic Board For Formosa

Taipei, Sept. 26. Final touches are being put here to plans for the creation of an Economic Mobilization Board whose main job will be to take steps to boost industrial production and stabilize the economy.

The Board, which will be a sort of super Ministry of Economic Affairs, will most probably be headed by the Governor of Formosa, K.C. Wu.

One feature will be a three-year production plan which, if successful, will make the need for American economic aid far less than it is at present.

Details of the project were worked out at a meeting of key officials on Tuesday with President Chiang Kai-shek.

The new Board will operate directly under the Cabinet and will have three main branches—production, trade and control. The head of the Board will be assisted by deputy directors who will each head one of the main branches.

The backbone of the Board will be formed by representatives of four organizations—the Ministry of Economic Affairs, the National Resources Commission, the Provincial Production Control Board and the Provincial Commodity Supply Board.—Associated Press.

ADVANCE IN NY COTTON

New York, Sept. 26. The cotton market opened today up 1 to 18 points. It faltered for a brief period after the opening, dropping back to around the opening level but shortly thereafter prices moved ahead persistently to achieve the best levels just before the close.

The market finished just a shade off the top and 71 to 100 points net higher. The Commodity Credit Corporation reported that entries through September 20 totaled 175,984 bales.

This represented impounding for the latest week of 99,801 bales, compared with 46,442 bales in the preceding week.—United Press.

KOREAN SCRAP FOR JAPAN

Tokyo, Sept. 26. The Yawata Iron Works and the Full Iron Works have concluded contracts to import 100,000 tons of scrap iron from Korea. The first shipment of scrap iron at \$58 per ton, F.O.B., is to leave Pusan on September 25.—United Press.

Copra Quotation

Singapore, Sept. 26. Copra was quoted today at \$18.50 per short ton, asked. Copra oil was quoted at 10 1/2 cents a pound, asked.—United Press.

EXCHANGES IN NY

Canada (dollar)	U.S. 94-13/16
England—official	2.78-15/16
England—unofficial	2.77-15/16
France—30-day futures	2.70-1/2
France—90-day futures	2.70-1/2
Australia (pound)	2.70-1/2
New Zealand (pound)	2.70-1/2
South Africa (pound)	2.70-1/2
Belgium (franc)	0.0191-1/2
Denmark (krone)	1.455
France (franc)	0.0225-1/2
West German Deutsche mark	4.20
Holland (guilder)	2.20
Italy (lira)	1.106-1/2
Norway (krone)	1.405
Portugal (escudo)	0.0348
Spain (peso)	0.0205
Sweden (krone)	0.0205
Switzerland (franc)	2.207
Egypt (pound)	2.04-1/2
Iran (rial)	0.01325
Iraq (dinar)	2.91
Turkey (lira)	0.0375
Latin America	
Argentina—official	0.0110
Brazil (cruzeiro)	0.0030
Bolivia (boliviano)	0.0150
Colombia (peso)	0.0025
Cuba (peso)	1.00
Mexico (peso)	0.0165
Paraguay (peso)	0.0030
Uruguay (peso)	0.0075
Venezuela (bolivar)	0.0008
Far East	
India (rupee)	2.002
Pakistan (rupee)	2.002
Hongkong (dollar)	1.755
Netherlands East Indies (盾)	0.0030
Singapore (dollar)	0.0030
Japan (yen)	360 yen to \$1

New York Sugar Futures

New York, Sept. 26. World sugar futures closed today unchanged with sales totaling 158 contracts.

Contract No. 6 closed 11 higher to 2 lower, with sales totaling 158 contracts.

Prices closed as follows:—Contract No. 4 (world)

January (1952)	5.28 nominal
March	5.09 traded
May	5.09 traded
July	5.09 bid
September	5.07 nominal
Spot	5.33

Contract No. 6

January (1952)	5.38 traded
March	5.38 nominal
May	5.38 nominal
July	5.43 nominal
September	5.47 nominal
Spot	5.33

The world daily production in July averaged 11,703,803 barrels. This topped July a year ago by more than 1,000,000 barrels, but was 300,000 barrels under the previous all-time record set in June.—United Press.

Trade Fair In Singapore

Singapore, Sept. 26. A big trade and industry exposition is to be held in Singapore in December. It will be named the Great Eastern Trade and Industrial Fair.

Exhibitors are expected to include goods of Britain, the United States, Malaya, Japan and Singapore.—Associated Press.

The Rubber Markets

London, Sept. 26. Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:—Number 1 rubber, in cents

September	124-124 1/2
October	122-122 1/2
November	122-122 1/2
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Train Collision Kills 20, Seriously Injures Ten

Vienna, Sept. 26. Twenty Italians were killed and at least 10 seriously hurt when dozens of Italian and Austrian families were involved in a high speed collision between two trains in Styria at midnight last night.

Fathers and mothers frantically searched in the darkness for their children, holiday makers returning from Austria, who, as they lay trapped in the tangled wreckage, continuously cried "Mamma mia".

AIRCRAFT FACTORY STRIKE

Chicago, Sept. 26. The strike of 13,000 office and plant workers halted production of jet engines at one of America's largest aircraft engine plants today and other strikes continued to impede the construction of two new atomic energy projects.

Workers struck at the huge Wright Aeronautical Corporation plant at Woodbridge, New Jersey, after the breakdown of wage negotiations. The strike shut down production of the Saphire J-55 jet engine.

Some 2,200 office workers resigned picket lines set up by 4,800 plant workers. No date has been set for negotiations.

At Paducah, contractors on the \$500,000,000 atomic energy project said construction work would cease completely tomorrow unless operating engineers returned to the jobs they left at noon on Tuesday for unexplained reasons.

Construction of the \$500,000,000 atomic energy project at Dana, Indiana, was also held up. The strike of 1,500 AFL steamfitters and welders, now in its seventh day, climaxed a dispute over travel pay.—United Press.

RICE PRICE SLASHED

Manila, Sept. 27. The price of imported rice was slashed \$1 per 95-lb sack today by the government's National Rice and Corn Corporation (NARIC) in an effort to halt increase in prices of locally grown rice.

During recent weeks there has been a 50 per cent increase in Philippines rice retail prices. The government charged hoarders and speculators are responsible, and denied there is a shortage.

Ceiling prices apply only to imported rice.

Locally grown rice, much preferred by the Filipinos, is on a free market. The NARIC said it has on hand sufficient stocks of imported rice to meet all demands with 15,000 tons more due the middle of October from Thailand.

Further, said the NARIC, retail dealers are mixing local and imported rice in 50-50 proportions and selling it as Philippines produced.

The NARIC called on Price Control and National Bureau of Investigation agents to file charges against dealers selling mixed rice at higher than ceiling prices.

Industrialists fear the spiraling rice prices will set off demands for higher wages.—Associated Press.

Sought Help In Vain

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by then he was near breaking point.

"I stopped other cars and tried to get people to go down with me and bring up my wife and the other children. But they were afraid to go. They said it was too steep."

He then again descended alone and climbed back with Kenneth before he fainted. By that time rangers, highway patrolmen and a doctor had arrived to assist them.—United Press.

Vienna, Sept. 26.

The Vienna-Rome express hurtled into the flank of a fast goods train at Langenwau station, according to a statement from the railway's head office in Vienna. Eyewitnesses said it was travelling at 54 miles per hour.

The Police arrested the Langenwau station master and the engine driver of the express and questioned them this afternoon. They also held for questioning the chief guard of the Rome express.

Visibility was almost nil because of a thick ground mist. The goods train was turning from the main line into a side line when the express hit it with a tremendous crash.

HOLIDAY MAKERS

All the dead and most of the seriously injured were in the first carriage which was reserved for the Italian holiday makers, most of them railwaymen, and a few Austrian railwaymen.

Three bodies were thrown on the top of the coach; carriages were telescoped together. The luggage van was hung on top of the post van in front of it.

Mothers called out to children; friends shouted for each other. A doctor said that most of the dead were killed in their sleep. "One young Italian pair were still locked in one another's arms when their bodies were found," he said.

Though the front coaches were a tangled mass of debris, the engine driver escaped almost unhurt. The fireman was trapped for hours but was finally freed with a flame steel cut.

Rescuers worked in the flickering light of oil lamps and torches.

The small staff at Muerzschloß Hospital worked feverishly to care for the injured.—Reuter.

Campaign Of Terrorism

Manila, Sept. 27. Communist Hukbong struck a blow in their campaign of terrorism to keep voters from the polls in the November 13 elections when they murdered four persons in outlying barrios of San Fernando, capital of Pampanga Province, last night.

The Philippines News Service reported that three residents of Barrio Pundaruan, all known as leaders in local politics, were aroused from their homes last night by men dressed in fatigues, uniforms, similar to those of the Philippine Army.

They were taken a short distance from the village and shot to death.

In Barrio Santa Rosario Pau, only a few kilometers away, another group similarly dressed hacked to death, with bolos, the Barrio Lieutenant.

A detachment of army troops was reported pursuing the assassins.

Huks have used army type fatigues uniforms in many recent raids and ambushes.—Associated Press.

Freight Rates Fight

Manila, Sept. 27. Directors of the Philippines National Development Corporation decided to obtain a legal opinion from the Justice Department before taking further steps in a fight to prevent a 10 per cent increase in ocean freight rates for general cargo, originating here.

The directors were called to consider withdrawing government owned vessels of the Associated Steamship Lines, an organization of 18 foreign and Philippine ship operators, which has announced the impending increase. Some Philippine government agencies have announced their intention to fight the proposed rate increase and have questioned the legality of the Ship Operators Association.—Associated Press.

Church Steeple Victim Of Death Watch Beetle



General decay and the death watch beetle resulted in the pulling down of a 50-foot high church tower in Torekov (South Sweden). The rest of the church was in danger of being undermined by the insect — so workmen pulled down the steeple, which will be replaced. The steeple, constructed of wood, was eaten right through, and inhabitants had been expecting the tower to collapse of its own accord.—London Express.

"A Murder Has Been Arranged"

Well Played With Some Blemishes

Emlyn Williams arranged an ingenious plan for building up a great deal of suspense with not many people and without changing the scene of action, when he wrote "A Murder Has Been Arranged." Because of these things, the play depends for all its atmosphere and power on the characters in it. To be as powerful as it is capable of being, actors with a strong stage personality — natural or cultivated — must people such a play.

Now the Garrison Players have intent capabilities, but they need cultivating. So often the atmosphere they are trying to build is disturbed through little things which keep cropping up. Is there supposed to be such a long silence here? Was that break in the sentence intended? That chair should not be placed so, for the first things that strike you are occupant's legs. The modulation of voices is not quite balanced, and the distinctness of speech sometimes muddled. Annoyingly they interrupt and divert one's attention. Some of these little things that grate are probably just "first night." It would be interesting to see the play again on Saturday, its last night, and assess what progress has been made.

This is an absorbing thriller; a good play—high entertainment.

POWERFUL PLAYER

Robert Hooper as Maurice Mullins is the plum in the bag of cherries. In fact his sense of the melodramatic takes him so far that now and then he is on the verge of over-acting. Certainly he has power, but rather the atom-bomb-let-loose sort. At one point his words are quite indistinguishable. Eric O'Neill Shaw as Sir Charles Jasper looks too old for the part, though he acts it well. Kay Noel-Johnson as young Lady Jasper looks and sounds, on the other hand, more like her husband's daughter. She is not quite personally enough. Jane Eagle is the Secretary, Miss Groze, and needs rather more force and expression in her voice, though she is otherwise well cast. Patrick Johnson is a strong and competent Jimmy North—lively and characterful. He acts well. Oh yes—and the Cook, Betty Spang does her justice. Mrs Wragg is enchanting.

Defendants said they boarded the ship to look for a friend.

Women Found In Quarters

Fines of \$25 were imposed on three young women, Wong Wah, Wong Yuk-lin and Leung Siu-ching, by Mr. W. Sprague at the Marine Court this morning for unlawful boarding.

Defendants were found in the crew quarters of the RASC vessel Frederick Clover lying alongside Jordan Road shortly before midnight last night by Captain D. I. Mulligan, master of the ship, on a tour of inspection.

Defendants said they boarded the ship to look for a friend.

Tornado Hits Middle West

Chicago, Sept. 26. Violent storms, including a tornado, killed four persons in the Middle West today as a wave of chilly air swept southward and brought the area freezing weather and snow.

A tornado struck this afternoon, between Cambria and Raleigh, Wisconsin. At least 12 other persons were injured as it wrecked widespread property damage.

The storms were touched off by a wave of air that moved down from Canada as a low pressure swept southward to Wisconsin.—United Press.

Murder Trial Result

Man Sentenced To Be Hanged

Unanimously found guilty of murder, Cheung Hon, 29, blacksmith fooki, was sentenced to death by hanging by the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr Justice Gould, in the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Accused was alleged to have murdered his master, Cheung Sum-lee, 38, in Tung Tau Village, Kowloon City, on the evening of June 26 last.

The Jury of five men and two women deliberated for 14 minutes to return their unanimous verdict. They were exempt from further Jury service for two years.

The case for the prosecution was conducted by Mr. M. Morley-John, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Sub-Insp. W. Watson and Det. Sub-Insp. C.Y. Siu.

Accused was defended by Mr. V. L. J. D'Alton, instructed by Mr. H. Caine.

The Prosecution alleged that after the evening meal at the deceased's forge on June 26, last, accused, who was one of three fookis employed by the deceased, picked up a hammer and struck the deceased a blow on the head from which he died in hospital the same night.

The accused in evidence yesterday denied the allegations against him. He said he did not know deceased and never worked for him. He further declared he had never been to Tung Tau village.

ADDRESSES TO JURY

In this final address to the Jury this morning, the Prosecution said that the Jury had heard the evidence of the two fookis that accused worked at the forge and was present on the night of the murder. Yip Pak, one of the fookis, had testified that he saw accused pick up a hammer and strike deceased a blow on the head with it. He said it was not incumbent on the Prosecution to prove the motive of the crime. Frankly, he admitted, the Prosecution did not know what was accused's motive for committing this crime.

He submitted that if the Jury were satisfied that the accused was at the deceased's forge on June 26 and did strike his master on the head with a hammer, then the Jury could have no other course but to find accused guilty of the crime.

D'Alton referred to the number of inconsistencies in the evidence of the Crown witnesses. He submitted that the conduct in the witness box of the Prosecution witness, Yip Pak, upon whose evidence the Prosecution relied so much, was not satisfactory. It was not the conduct of a satisfactory witness. In the lower Court, the witness had stated that he saw accused strike the deceased on the right temple and here at the trial he said it was on the top of the head.

ABSENCE OF MOTIVE

Referring to the last supper at the forge, Counsel said that it must strike the Jury that there was a total absence of any motive for accused to do such a thing if he was there. It was true, he said, that as his learned friend had said, it was not necessary for the Prosecution to show motive. Nevertheless the Jury well knew, he submitted, that a murder was very rarely, if ever, committed without motive.

A thing that the Jury must agree, he submitted, was that having seen the accused in the box giving his evidence, and although Counsel was not alleging insanity, he submitted that any average person looking at accused must say that he was not a man of normal mentality.

Accused had denied working for the deceased, and he had denied being in Tung Tau village.

Counsel submitted that the circumstances surrounding the crime were so mysterious or unexplained that the Jury could not shut out the possibility that someone else did it and that the accused was made to bear the blame.

Accused had throughout his own evidence maintained consistency and he submitted that all the circumstances attending the crime, the Jury must be satisfied beyond all reasonable doubt that the accused did commit the crime.

Reunification Of Germany

ADENAUER'S CABINET DELIBERATING

Bonn, Sept. 26.

The Chancellor of West Germany, Dr Konrad Adenauer, called his Cabinet into session late today to work out a reply on Communist approaches on the reunification of the two Germanies.

The Chancellor will make a statement on the matter tomorrow before the Bundestag. It will be the second formal declaration of the day. The earlier one will deal with Bonn's acknowledgment of responsibility for restitution to Jewish victims of the Nazi regime.

Reds Lose Vital Hill In Korea

Eighth Army Hq., Sept. 27.

Allied troops threw Communists off a vital hill northwest of Yanggu on Wednesday in their second hill victory in successive days, while a few miles away, UN troops continued their bloody and so far unsuccessful assault on "Heartbreak" hill.

The UN victory was scored in the rugged country northwest of Yanggu against an enemy battalion in a battle waged from 7 o'clock in the morning until 6.30 p.m. The hill was taken at 3.45 p.m. but the enemy who had pulled out of their entrenchments and retreated north poured mortar and artillery fire into the victors for nearly three hours before the firing ceased.

In the most dramatic fight of the eastern front's "Killer" drive, an enemy force dug in on the top of "Heartbreak" hill, which had changed hands three times in 16 days of savage battles, beat off another Allied attack on Tuesday afternoon, on Wednesday, the French battalion made a valiant effort to reach the height and got to within a short distance of the peak before the downpour of grenades, rifle, machinegun and mortar fire forced them back down the north slope.

The hill is almost surrounded by UN troops who have attacked it from the northeast, south and southwest. The only avenue of approach for the North Korean Communists dug in on the peak under Allied fire.—United Press.

Communist Plane Clashes

Seven Russians were killed and one seriously injured when a Communist military plane in which they were travelling, crashed in the suburb of Yaoping, near Swatow, on September 2, according to a Chinese Press report.

The injured Russian was rescued by villagers and taken to the Peking Yih Hospital, a former British Presbyterian Mission Institution, now taken over by the Communist authorities.

It is reported that the Russians are attached to an army post in Hainan Island and they were returning from Canton when their plane crashed.

Defendant Not In Court

The summons taken out against Kwok Bing-cheung, master of an unlicensed craft, GUY, for failing to observe the rules of the road was adjourned 24 hours by Mr W. Sprague at the Marine Court this morning when defendant failed to appear in court.

Defendant was alleged to have failed to comply with regulations for the prevention of collision at sea near the Star Ferry wharf, Tsimshatsui, on September 13. Sub-inspector L. G. Mppard said that the summons was served on defendant on September 24 in the presence of naval dockyard personnel at the dockyard and he was told to come to court this morning.

Living Language

Why we say Funny-bone.

The thing we call the funny-bone is not really a bone at all and neither is it funny! It is an unprotected nerve at a certain spot in the elbow, and it is called "funny" only because of a pun on the word "humerus," which is the medical name for the bone in the upper arm most closely connected with this nerve.

Mail Notices

Registered articles and parcel made date one hour earlier than the ordinary mail times shown below:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

By Air
Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, 5 p.m.
Via C.P.A. 5 p.m. C.P.A.
India-China, 5 p.m. C.P.A.
By Surface
Macao, 8 a.m.; 5 p.m. S/S Chien Men/Tak Shing.
Malaya, Ceylon, Madagascar, India, Mauritius, East & South Africa, Middle East, Great Britain, Europe, 5 p.m. S/S Corbi.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

By Air
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. 8 a.m.
Via C.P.A. 8 a.m. C.P.A.
Formosa, 10 a.m. C.A.T.
India-China, France, French North and West Africa, Great Britain, 10 a.m. Air France.
Siam, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Europe, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C.
Formosa, 8 p.m. H.K. Airways.
N. Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, 8 p.m. S.S. S. S. S.
Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C.
Malaya, Ceylon, 5 p.m. S/S Chien Men/Tak Shing.
China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m. train via Canton.
Japan, 2 p.m. S/S Sirdhana.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

By Air
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A. Canada, 10 a.m. P.A.L.
U.S.A., Canada, 2 p.m. P.A.L.
Formosa, 8 a.m. S.S. S. S. S.
Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m. P.O.A.S.
India-China, India, France, French North and West Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C.
Japan, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C.
Macao, 8 a.m.; 5 p.m. S/S Chien Men/Tak Shing.
China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m. train via Canton.
Formosa, 8 a.m. S/S Wing Sang.
Malaya, Ceylon, 5 p.m. S/S S. S. S.
Canada (Parcels only), 2 p.m. S/S S. S. S.
Japan, 2 p.m. S/S Wo Sang.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Formosa, 8 p.m. Via H.K. Airways.
By Surface
Macao, 1 p.m. S/S Tai Lok.
Formosa, Noon S/S Shengking.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

By Air
Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C.
Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C.
Formosa, 8 a.m. S.S. S. S. S.
Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C.
Macao, 8 a.m.; 5 p.m. S/S Chien Men/Tak Shing.
China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m. train via Canton.
Formosa, 8 a.m. S/S Wing Sang.
Malaya, Ceylon, 5 p.m. S/S S. S. S.
Canada (Parcels only), 2 p.m. S/S S. S. S.
Japan, 2 p.m. S/S Wo Sang.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

By Air
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A. Canada, 10 a.m. P.A.L.
U.S.A., Canada, 2 p.m. P.A.L.
Formosa, 8 a.m. S.S. S. S. S.
Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m. P.O.A.S.
India-China, India, France, French North and West Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C.
Japan, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C.
Macao, 8 a.m.; 5 p.m. S/S Chien Men/Tak Shing.
China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m. train via Canton.
Formosa, 8 a.m. S/S Wing Sang.
Malaya, Ceylon, 5 p.m. S/S S. S. S.
Canada (Parcels only), 2 p.m. S/S S. S. S.
Japan, 2 p.m. S/S Wo Sang.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

By Air
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A. Canada, 10 a.m. P.A.L.
U.S.A., Canada, 2 p.m. P.A.L.
Formosa, 8 a.m. S.S. S. S. S.
Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m. P.O.A.S.
India-China, India, France, French North and West Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C.
Japan, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C.
Macao, 8 a.m.; 5 p.m. S/S Chien Men/Tak Shing.
China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m. train via Canton.
Formosa, 8 a.m. S/S Wing Sang.
Malaya, Ceylon, 5 p.m. S/S S. S. S.
Canada (Parcels only), 2 p.m. S/S S. S. S.
Japan, 2 p.m. S/S Wo Sang.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

By Air
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A. Canada, 10 a.m. P.A.L.
U.S.A., Canada, 2 p.m. P.A.L.
Formosa, 8 a.m. S.S. S. S. S.
Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m. P.O.A.S.
India-China, India, France, French North and West Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C.
Japan, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C.
Macao, 8 a.m.; 5 p.m. S/S Chien Men/Tak Shing.
China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m. train via Canton.
Formosa, 8 a.m. S/S Wing Sang.
Malaya, Ceylon, 5 p.m. S/S S. S. S.
Canada (Parcels only), 2 p.m. S/S S. S. S.
Japan, 2 p.m. S/S Wo Sang.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

By Air
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A. Canada, 10 a.m. P.A.L.
U.S.A., Canada, 2 p.m. P.A.L.
Formosa, 8 a.m. S.S. S. S. S.
Siam, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 5 p.m. P.O.A.S.
India-China, India, France, French North and West Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C.
Japan, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C.
Macao, 8 a.m.; 5 p.m. S/S Chien Men/Tak Shing.
China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m. train via Canton.
Formosa, 8 a.m. S/S Wing Sang.
Malaya, Ceylon, 5 p.m. S/S S. S. S.
Canada (Parcels only), 2 p.m. S/S S. S. S.
Japan, 2 p.m. S/S Wo Sang.

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